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Memorandum

To: Regional Directors
Attn: Superintendents

From: Associate Director, Visitor and Resource Protection

Subject: Fire Program Analysis Status and Implementation

Last fall, the Fire Program Analysis (FPA) program began a staged approach for the entry of Fire Planning Units into its system. This approach included three stages, or “waves.” In December, the final “wave” accessed the system and started its analysis.

In coordination with the other Federal land management bureaus involved in this process, I am extending the original due date of February 15, 2009, which was established in my April 28, 2008 memo, for completion of the Fire Planning Unit analysis. This extension is based on a commitment to ensure that the FPA system is tested and functioning properly and that field units have adequate time to complete their analysis, given considerations of model development and other priority tasks.

The revised due dates for submission of completed analysis are as follows (please reference attached map):

Waves 1 & 2 FPU Analysis Due - April 1, 2009

Wave 3 FPU Analysis Due - May 1, 2009

Your continued feedback will be important as we improve the system and its future application. Questions should be directed to Jaymee Fojtik, DOI FPA Business Lead, at 208-947-3756, or Jeff Manley, Deputy Program Lead Strategic Planning and Budget, at 208-387-5221, jeff_manley@nps.gov.

Attachment

cc: Deputy Regional Directors
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